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DIRECTOR OF MANSFIELD CENTER AT UM
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MISSOULA--

Appointment of a director of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana could be effective as early as July 1, reports James Lopach, acting director. He said four finalists for the position are scheduled for campus interviews in March and April.

The finalists for the position of center director and the dates of their interviews:

March 27-29--Michael Johnston, associate professor of political science, University of Pittsburgh. April 3-5--Louis W. Hodges, director, Society and the Professions: Studies in Applied Ethics, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. April 10-12--Ron Perrin, professor of political theory, UM. April 17-19--Paul Gordon Lauren, professor of history, UM.

Each candidate's schedule includes meetings with faculty, students and administrators and a lecture on ethics in public affairs. The lectures, on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Room 307 of the UM Botany Building, are open to anyone interested. Johnston will speak March 27; Hodges, April 3; Perrin, April 10; and Lauren, April 17.

Lopach was named acting director of the center Sept. 1, 1984, to oversee planning during the start-up year. He was charged with coordinating recruitment of the center director, who will also teach ethics in public affairs, and of a coordinator of the center's Asian Studies program, who will also teach modern Asian affairs.

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The center's principal programs are in Ethics and Public Affairs and Asian Studies. Its activities include graduate education, research and conferences. It was established to honor the public life of Mike Mansfield, whose 34 years in the Congress included 16 as Senate majority leader. Mansfield, now U.S. ambassador to Japan, is a UM alumnus and a former member of the history faculty.